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COUNTY DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS

Election day came and went bringing results surprising to all, both in regard to the state ticket as well as that of the county, although results in the latter probably caused the least surprise, it having been quite generally conceded that the Democratic nominees would all run well and that many, if not all, would be elected. Of course the outcome proves this general feeling to have been well founded. The Democratic ticket was an unusually strong one, made up of men of common sense, of sterling integrity and withal popular with the people of the county. Also it may be stated this was largely so with the candidates of the other parties. But the party and the people of the county as a whole may rest assured that they have elected to office a group of men that will be strictly on the job during their tenure, and men who are capable to the fullest degree. The Sentinel extends its heartiest congratulations to the successful candidates and to the voters who so sensibly elected them.

While joyful over the great Democratic victory of Tuesday when all but two of the nominees were elected to office, we cannot but express our keen disappointment in the defeat of Mr. Dana F. Reynolds for the office of State Representative and Mr. Ganyard for surveyor. So far as integrity is concerned, Mr. Shank, who was elected, is undoubtedly the equal of Mr. Reynolds. Both are recognized as men of good common sense and moral worth. But we are firm in the belief that Mr. Reynolds is superior in the other peculiar qualities that one ought to possess who essays to represent a large constituency and take an aggressive, intelligent and dignified part in the weighty deliberations of so important body of men as the legislature of Ohio. Mr. Shank has been elected and we wish him full measure of success in his work. We may have misjudged him. Mr. Ganyard's ability and integrity also is beyond reproach. It is probable that his defeat largely may be attributed to the fact of his having had the office before.

In the defeat of Hon. Ellsworth R. Bathrick for Congress the Sentinel believes the voters were in error. We make this statement because of what we personally know of the valued service that Mr. Bathrick has rendered his constituents and the people generally during the two terms of his incumbency, and because we cannot help but feel that a Democrat should sit in Congress from this district while President Wilson holds the reins of government. To cripple in the slightest degree this great and good man whose work members of all parties applaud, we are unable to regard as anything other than a mistake. It is possible, however, that those gentlemen who shall replace Democrats are so broad-minded that they will not permit partisanship to sway them from a generous support of the president in his wise efforts to serve his people uniformly and well.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30 Preaching service by the pastor; theme, "The Content and Method of Religion—The What and the How;" 11:30 a. m., church Bible school, D. R. Pelton, supt.; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, text, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh to the Father but by me." Gospel of St. John 14:6. The coming week will be spent by the Epworth League as a special week for evangelism. The week will be known as "Win-My-Chum" week. Services will be held each evening in the Epworth League rooms of the church. The leaders for the successive evenings will be: Monday, Miss Jessie Pock; Tuesday, Mr. Archie Collins; Wednesday, Miss Halcyon Yoder; Thursday, Miss Lucille Ritchie; Friday, Mr. D. R. Pelton.

Church of Christ

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30 a. m., At the court house will be preaching; 11:30 Bible school; 6:30 p. m., Endeavour society; 7:30 Preaching. Commencing 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, State Evangelist Chester MacDonald will commence a series of meetings to be held each evening. Alanson Wilcox, minister.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30 a. m., At ing worship, subject, "The Lord of Both Lives;" 11:45 a. m., Bible school; 6:30 Young people's meeting, leader, Lucille Allen; 7:30 p. m., People's service, subject "Jesus, the Light of Life." S. F. Dimmock, minister.

Congregational Church

Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor at both services. H. Samuel Fritsch, pastor.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church

Sunday, Nov. 8 Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at close of service; evening service at 7:30. Rev. Wm. V. Edwards, rector.

WILD SMALL-POX RUMOR

A rumor gained considerable currency in Medina Wednesday that there was a case of small pox at Thompson's Crossing five miles west of here, and that a deputy from the State health office had been sent here to investigate the case. Upon investigation the Sentinel learned that while an officer was there, he went there by mistake. There is a Thompson's crossing in Cuyahoga county and it was to the latter place that the officer should have gone. There is no known case of small-pox in Medina at the present time.

Big Exhibit of Farm Products

During the past week Supt. N. P. Clark, who has charge of Homer Harrisville and Guilford township schools, held three very successful exhibits in the territory under his charge.

On Thursday afternoon and evening the people of Homer township assembled in large numbers to view the splendid display of fruits, grains and other farm products put on exhibition by the pupils of the fine centralized schools of that township.

A fine literary and musical program was furnished by the pupils and teachers at both sessions and at the evening meetings addresses were delivered by District Supt. N. P. Clark County Supt. C. E. Jenks and S. A. Harbort, Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction for the north-eastern district of Ohio. Mr. Harbort, during the afternoon session, told the boys and girls of past excursions of the corn club to Washington and other eastern points, and announced that this year the excursion would extend to New York City, after viewing the sights of Washington and Philadelphia. He also announced that the excursion in December this year would be open to all who wished to go. The total expense for the trip to boys will be about \$45.00 and to grown people \$57.00. Those desiring to go on this excursion should address Mr. T. A. Riddle, Lima, Ohio, who has charge of the excursion.

The prize quoted above includes all expenses for the trip.

The prize winners for the best ten ears of corn at Homer were as follows: First, Dewey Leininger; second, Ned Walters; third, Elias Jeffry.

On Friday night Mr. Harbort again assisted Supt. Clark, this time at Harrisville. A large number of people attended, and greatly enjoyed the exhibition and Mr. Harbort's splendid addresses.

On Saturday night at the Center of Guilford township a large audience gathered to view one of the finest displays of farm products and school work ever put on exhibition by any school. The teachers and Supt. Clark are to be congratulated on this display. The smallness of the hall prevented the audience from getting the full effect of the various exhibits, but even with this handicap it was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Harbort gave the audience a fine talk on corn, illustrating his remarks with ears, roots and stalks which the exhibits furnished.

The judges awarded first prize for the best general display to Dist. No. 4; second, to Dist. No. 9; third, to Dist. No. 8. Elmer Cook won first prize for best ten ears of corn; Mark

Kindig second, and Ralph Krabill third.

County Supt. C. E. Jenks was also present and spoke on the educational value of agriculture teaching.

An excellent example of the value of centralized schools is furnished by Homer township, and the people of that district feel a just pride in their splendid school system. Each teacher has but two grades to handle, instead of eight, as in district schools, and correspondingly better work can be done. The pupils are brought to school in vans and arrive dry and warm even in bad weather.

Another advantage of centralization lies in the fact that better supervision is possible where all schools are brought together in one building, instead of being scattered to all corners of the township.

No better public schools are to be had anywhere than those of the centralized township schools under such supervision as is furnished in Homer, Granger, Litchfield, LeRoy and other townships of Medina county.

OBITUARY

Lyman Whitney Strong, son of L. W. and Ruth M. Strong, was born in Seville, O., Sept. 22, 1849, and died Oct. 10, 1914, aged 65 years and 18 days.

He was married to Harriet Martin Nov. 14, 1872. To this union were born three children, one son, Frank A., and two daughters, Lavinea and Hattie E., who died Dec. 24, 1894. With the exception of a year spent in Seville, he has lived his entire married life of nearly 42 years in this home. During this period he was identified with the local Grange for 20 years, being one of its charter members, co-operating and aiding in its various activities as long as he was able.

Although a lifelong and consistent Republican in politics, he placed patriotism above politics, attested by the fact that he was elected and served with efficiency as Township clerk for a term of over 25 years.

At the age of 15 he united with the Congregational church of Seville, after the dissolution of which he transformed his membership to the Methodist church, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and son Frank of Chippewa Lake and daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Seville, and by four grand children, Andrew, Allen, Lyman and Hellen Taylor, and also by two remaining brothers, T. D. Strong of Bowling Green, O., and Rev. Sydney Strong of Seattle, Wash.

In his death the home has lost a loving and indulgent husband and father, the community a trusted, charitable and faithful neighbor and friend, and the state an unselfish patriot.

MALLET CREEK

The school house of Dist. No. 9 is going to have some redecorating.

Mr. Will Dolde of Lorain is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Philip Bohley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Barberton motored over to York Wednesday evening to call on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bohley.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie supper at the town hall on Nov. 14. In the evening there will be a musical entertainment by the choir, the proceeds of the evening will be used to purchase new music.

Miss Leona Shelhas, who is staying at Mr. Beidel's, spent Sunday in Seville.

The Mallet Creek cemetery association gave an oyster supper at the town hall Thursday night. There was a sale of aprons and vegetables and a good musical program.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swartz left for their winter homes in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swartz. Mr. Geo. Swartz persuaded a number of Ohio's citizens to leave the state with him.

Mrs. T. D. Phillips spent the forepart of the week in Cleveland. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips expect to spend the winter in Cleveland.

Mr. Willis Hodd is recovering from a two-weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seeley and daughter Elva are visiting in Tennessee.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. E. Kulp, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf spent Sunday in Seville.

Mr. Albert Beidel went to Cleveland Wednesday with a load of potatoes.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 31, Rev. H. S. Fritsch gave an interesting lecture in the Abbyville school house to a good-sized audience; the last of the Dry campaign meetings in York.

Threshing was finished this week.

—Mr. John Milkey of Garden Isle and Miss Mae Storms of Lodi were married here on Saturday and left immediately for Garden Isle where they will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milkey.

Bond Issues Pay

Two ways have been provided by the state for raising money with which to improve roads—making a direct levy or issuing bonds. The former is the slower process, for the reason that the levy made for five years, payable semi-annually. Unless the district has an exceedingly large tax duplicate the money forthcoming is very small. In fact, there is hardly a district outside of a large taxable county or the state which would be recompensed in levying a direct tax.

The power to issue bonds for road improvements is more or less a God-send, especially to townships and smaller counties. Townships may issue bonds, if favorably acted upon by the people at the polls, to the extent of three per cent of its tax duplicate. By doing this the money is gotten in to the road fund directly without delay, and in the largest possible amount. The only objection ever raised against the issuance of bonds is that the interest on the principal must be met in addition. But it must be borne in mind that where the direct levy will not produce available funds large enough to cope with the road problems, the people must, in the meantime, pay the "mud tax". In wear and tare, inconvenience, misfortune, hazardous risks and the general conditions of roads inimical to the best interests of the people who must travel the highway, the tax payer goes down into his pocket for more money than the interest he pays on these bonds. The sooner the road is improved the quicker the user has the assurance of safe travel, and just as soon as the road is constructed that soon the lands increase in value.

The issuance of bonds is especially advisable in townships where roads are to be improved on the edges. It must be borne in mind that a whole district is benefitted by the improvement of roads and that the longer the delay in getting at the improvement, that much longer progress is retarded. No sooner are bonds issued than the money is in the fund and the contract can be let. If a direct levy is resorted to, one must wait until the fund has grown to such an amount that the contract can be taken care off.

All in all, the issuance of bonds pay in the long run. It makes for dispatch. The taxpayer really pays nothing for interest on the bonds for the reason that he himself is paid interest on the funds in bank. Tax levies are paid semi-annually, where interest coupons on bonds are usually paid annually.

PIONEER RETURNS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parker of Liverpool township with their nephew and niece, started last week for Mrs. Parker's former home at Preston City, near Norwich, Conn., says the Berea Enterprise. Mr. Parker owns a home situated on the site of General Mott's Tavern which was used as General Washington's headquarters in 1776. A handsome monument now marks this historic spot.

Mr. Parker was the oldest "Yankee" living in Liverpool township, being nearly 79 years of age. He is the oldest son of the late Dr. L. P. Parker who came to Liverpool in 1833.

Mr. Parker is known throughout a large section of northern Ohio, where he sold hundreds of sewing machines during a number of years. He is also a famous drummer and now owns a drum that was made in 1795.

WADSWORTH MAN INJURED

Struck by a runaway auto while he was walking on the sidewalk on Payne avenue in Cleveland one day last week Henry A. Fritz of Wadsworth had three ribs fractured and suffered internal injuries. He was taken to Lakeside hospital and is in a serious condition. Fritz is 51 years old.

The accident occurred when Andrew Hetzel tried to drive his car across the street ahead of an automobile driven by C. R. Sargent. Hetzel's machine struck Sargent's machine, turned almost around, and shot along the sidewalk for 100 feet before it was stopped.

Hetzel was arrested on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance and released on \$100 bail. The traffic policeman says he had given Sargent the signal to proceed when Hetzel attempted to cross the street.

HOME RULE AMENDMENT'S PASSAGE MEANS

Saloons may open at once in territory now dry by Rose law elections, except where the districts were voted dry by units smaller than the county. There must first be appointed license commissioners.

No legislation is necessary to put the new amendment into effect. Where the people of any district that has not voted dry under municipal and township laws wish to prevent the openings of saloons they must call elections.

Dr. Baird's office will be closed on Saturday of this week owing to the doctor's absence from town. It will be open every Saturday thereafter.



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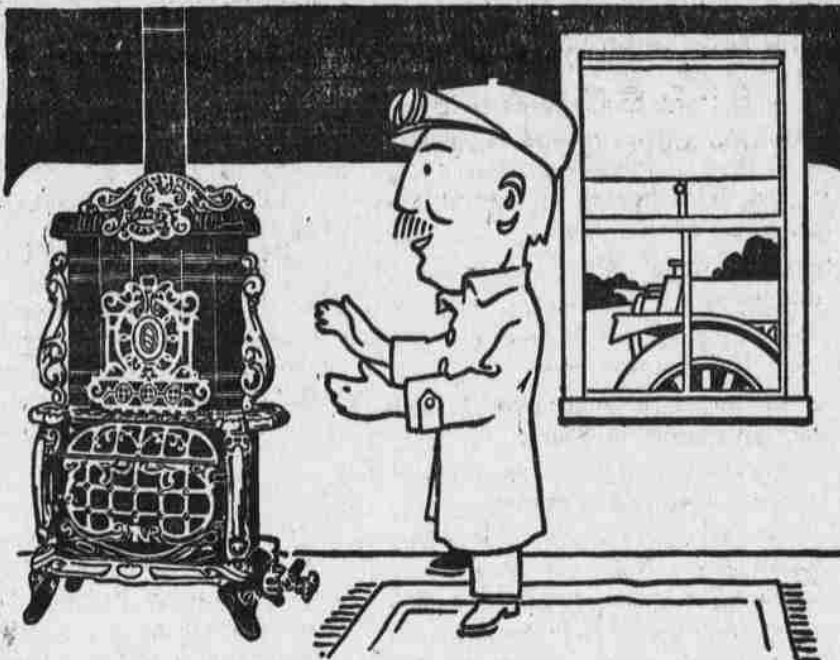
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